

JEE Main 2027 Exam Pattern & Marking Scheme

Question Structure, Duration, and Scoring — Based on Recent Years' Pattern

Paper 1 (B.E./B.Tech) — Structure

Section	Question Type	No. of Qs	To Attempt	Marks Each
Physics	MCQ	20	20	+4 / -1
Physics	Numerical Value	10	5	+4 / 0
Chemistry	MCQ	20	20	+4 / -1
Chemistry	Numerical Value	10	5	+4 / 0
Mathematics	MCQ	20	20	+4 / -1
Mathematics	Numerical Value	10	5	+4 / 0

Key Points

- **Total marks:** 300 (75 questions attempted, 4 marks each).
- **Duration:** 3 hours (4 hours for PwD candidates with scribe, as per NTA norms).
- **Negative marking:** -1 for each wrong MCQ; no negative marking on numerical-value questions.
- **Mode:** Computer-based test (CBT) at designated centres, conducted across multiple shifts/sessions.
- **Sessions:** NTA typically conducts JEE Main in two sessions (January and April); the better of the two NTA scores/percentiles is considered.
- **Medium:** Available in English, Hindi, and several regional languages depending on exam centre.

Note on Paper 2 (B.Arch/B.Planning)

Paper 2A (B.Arch) includes Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Drawing Test; Paper 2B (B.Planning) includes Mathematics, Aptitude Test, and Planning-based questions. Pattern details vary slightly year to year — always confirm against the current NTA information bulletin.

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